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## ARGUMENT ALL IN.

Dr. Briggs' Fate Will Soon Be Known.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE.

Nearly the Entire Day Occupied in Listening to the Arguments by Parties Interested in the Case—Appeals Direct From Presbyteries Voted Down.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Moderator Craig opened the general assembly of the Presbyterians with prayer, and after the disposition of some of the routine business, Dr. Baker, chairman, presented a report from the judiciary committee, recommending that the six complaints of Judge McCook and others against the New York synod, growing out of the trial of Professor Briggs, be referred to a judicial commission for trial.

The recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Dr. Baker reported the action of the committee on the overtures relating to appeals direct from the synod in the general assembly.

Overtures from 29 presbyteries asked specific action upon the case now pending; those from 145 others asked a change in the book of discipline, to prevent any future appeal being taken direct from the presbytery to the general assembly.

The committee recommended adopting the following:

RESOLVED, That the presbytery has the undoubted right of petition to the general assembly as to all matters pertaining to the polity of the church, but an overture from a presbytery, advising the assembly what action should be taken by said assembly in a pending judicial case, is an irregular and unprecedented ecclesiastical procedure. Every presbytery has the right and the option to have its opinion on a pending judicial case expressed through its commissioners on the floor of the assembly, but it has not the right by overture to influence the decision of the assembly on any pending judicial case.

We, therefore, recommend that all such overtures in so far as they relate to the action of the assembly in any case now pending before it be laid upon the table.

We further recommend that that part of the said overtures relating to a change of the book of discipline, so as to provide that no cases may in the future be taken by appeal directly from the presbytery to the general assembly, be referred to the committee on church polity.

The assembly, apparently, was ready to act upon the report, for a motion to accept it and adopt the recommendations was promptly made and adopted with no dissent.

Stated Clerk Roberts offered a resolution appointing a committee consisting of Rev. Drs. Craig (the moderator), Herrick Johnson of Chicago and Baker of Philadelphia, and Elders Ketchum of New York and Law of California to visit the proper officials and learn whether or not it was their intention to observe the requirements that the world's fair should be closed on Sunday. The resolution was adopted.

Dr. Roberts, speaking of the resolution, afterward said the world's fair ground was a bonded warehouse, and that it was entirely competent for Secretary Carlisle to close the gates and turn the key on Saturday nights.

Moderator Craig then resolved the assembly into a judicial court, and Dr. Briggs resumed his speech in defense of the action of the New York presbytery in the case of the prosecution against him, and in opposition to the entertaining of the appeal from the judgment of the presbytery thereon.

In the course of the morning Dr. Briggs rested once or twice for five minutes, during which the audience were given an opportunity to refresh themselves by rising to their feet.

At another time the pages began to distribute among the commissioners copies of a pamphlet written by Stated Clerk Roberts upon the legal standing of the prosecuting committee.

Dr. Thomas C. Hall of Chicago complained of this, saying that the attention of the commissioners was being diverted from the address by the interruption, and the moderator ordered the boys to cease.

At 12:25 Dr. Briggs yielded for a motion to adjourn, having then occupied a total of three hours and 25 minutes, preceding which a number of announcements were made.

The moderator stated that the committee upon closing the world's fair on Sunday would visit Attorney General Olney in the noon recess.

Elder William M. Dodd of New York served in place of Elder Ketchum.

The judicial commission to hear complaints of J. J. McCook and others against the New York state synod was announced by Dr. Craig as follows:

Ministers—James M. Maxwell, John Peacock, John B. Randall, S. J. Nicolds, J. King, Anthony C. Junkin.

Elders—Thomas McDougall, David Wills, Cyrus L. Pershing, Maurice H. Stratton, John M. Coyner, William Fulton, James A. Curty.

The assembly then took a recess.

#### Afternoon Session.

At the opening of the afternoon session of the general assembly Dr. Craig stated that the committee appointed to visit Attorney General Olney had done so during the noon recess and had to report:

That the committee were most courteously received by the attorney general, who assured the committee that himself and the district attorney in Chicago were watching the matter with the greatest care in order to see to it that the United States laws should be strictly enforced regarding the closing of the fair gates on Sunday, and he desired the committee to say to the assembly that the government would take proper measures for the protection of its rights. The announcement was received with a round of applause.

Dr. Briggs then resumed his argument. In the course of his remarks he said the presbytery of New York, the largest presbytery in the church, after a long and patient consideration of the case gave a verdict of acquittal. Would the general assembly give the same time and patience to considering the merits of the case should the appeal be entertained; and was it likely that so numerous a body would be a more equitable court than the presbytery of New York? His contention, in part, was that the presbytery of New York rendered its verdict despite great pressure upon its members to convict, and in a review of his case recited the facts that have grown old in the long pending discussion of this well known matter beginning with the inaugural address on the authority of Holy Scripture delivered in the chapel of the Union Theological seminary, New York, garbled reports of which, he said, had been printed and public opinion excited against it before the address was published. He alluded to the appointment of a committee to consider that address while he was ill and had no warning, and of all subsequent action including the trial before the presbytery in November, 1892.

He referred to the categorical answers required of him by the directors of the Union Theological society, embracing the chief points at issue which were published by authority of the directors. "But," he said, "the general assembly at Detroit in May, 1891, notwithstanding these categorical answers, undertook to vote the transfer of Dr. Briggs to the chair of Biblical theology. Two of the prosecutors took part in the act of veto, and used their personal influence in its behalf and then returned to New York, and with the other members of the committee appointed to prepare the necessary proceedings blossomed out into a prosecuting committee by their own inherent energy."

He also referred to the dismissal of the case against him by the general assembly at Detroit, and the subsequent appeal from that decision which was sustained by the general assembly at Portland, and the ordering of a new trial. The public good, he insisted, required an end to litigation. His argument went deeply into the technical points of the case, and he insisted that it is against the policy of the Presbyterian church that there should be a leap of the court of the synod.

"If you should entertain this appeal you would deprive the defendant of his right to appeal before the court of the synod. The defendant has reason to believe that the appellants fear to bring their case before the synod of New York. They have reason to dread lest their appeal against the verdict of acquittal will not be entertained by the synod. The defendant has great confidence in the synod of New York that it will do him justice and that its decision will be just and right. It is his constitutional right to go before the synod. His city of refuge against these prosecutors is the synod of New York. The general assembly has no constitutional right to obstruct him from seeking refuge with his synod. He casts himself into the arms of the synod of New York in the confidence that the synod will shield him from any injustice and wrong that you may do him."

Dr. Briggs finished his set remarks at 8 o'clock and then spoke extemporaneously until the end of his address. He wished, he said, to make an explicit denial of the charges that he had preached doctrines against the fundamental doctrines of the church. "I affirm that I believe," he said, turning without stretched hands to the audience, "the Holy Scriptures to be the word of God." He affirmed that he held to the whole doctrine taught in the first chapter of the Westminster confession. Anything he might have said that might conflict with these statements was due to misinterpretations.

Dr. Briggs closed with an appeal, touched with a suggestion of pathos, that the case might go to the synod of New York. If that were done, he would aid in the full solution of the case, and then if it were sent back to the next general assembly, he would abide by its decision, whatever it might be. He regretted if he had said anything that had caused trouble in the church. No one regretted it more than he did. He had taught for 20 years at the Union theological seminary, he said appealingly, almost pathetically. Only four other teachers of Presbyterian theology had taught longer than he; only two had been the instructors of more ministers of the church than he. Of all persons that had been taught by him, he challenged any of them to say that he had taught them anything that had interfered with the true discharge of their holy duties.

As he took his seat a wave of applause ran over the rear of the church, which evoked an indignant rebuke from the moderator. As nearly as could be determined, the real culprits were in the seats occupied by visiting clergymen.

Professor Briggs spoke altogether four and a half hours.

Colonel J. J. McCook then began the closing arguments for the prosecuting committee. Almost at the opening Dr. Briggs interrupted Colonel McCook, to correct what he claimed was a mistake made by the latter, and a few moments later again arose and said: "May I ask a question?"

Colonel McCook—You may interrupt me as often as you please.

Moderator Craig—Dr. Briggs, I allowed you to speak for four and a half hours without interruption.

"I wanted to correct a misstatement."

Moderator Craig—Colonel McCook heard you throughout without objections, although he might have chal-

lenged many of your statements. Now let him go on in the same way. That is only fair and proper.

Dr. Briggs—It is understood that I do not consent to the incorporation of any misstatements.

Moderator Craig—O, certainly, and I do not suppose that Colonel McCook gave his assent to a score of things you said, but he bore them well. Colonel McCook will proceed.

Colonel McCook in his argument also recited the history of the case in its various stages and maintained the regularity of the several steps. Alluding to the remark of Dr. Briggs that his ecclesiastical life should not be jeopardized a second time, he said this was somewhat ingenious, but an appropriate use of the term "ecclesiastical life" seems to have confused the minds of some as to the character of proceedings under the book of discipline. "These are not criminal proceedings involving peril to life or limb of the appellee. They are proceedings to enforce a contract, or rather to determine whether the contract has been maintained in all its integrity. If it should be shown that the appellee has not maintained the contract in all its integrity, the loss of his 'ecclesiastical life' would mean simply the loss of the benefits which he at one time enjoyed under the contract which he had broken."

#### ENVOY APPOINTED.

William D. Quinby of Michigan Goes to the Netherlands.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The president has appointed William D. Quinby of Michigan to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands.

Mr. Quinby is editor of the Detroit Free Press. He was not a candidate, and is opposed to editors holding political office. If he accepts he will drop The Free Press, with which he has been connected for 35 years, and owned since 1875. He was born in Brewer, Me., in 1835, is a graduate of the Michigan university, has always taken an active part in the direction of the paper, and made it one of the influential papers of the northwest. He is scholarly in his tastes, and takes an active interest in educational matters. Quinby is a personal friend of Don M. Dickinson, who brought about the appointment.

The following appointments have been made in the interior department: Richard R. Poe of Arkansas special agent of the general land office.

Webster S. Ruckman of Pennsylvania fourth assistant examiner in the patent office.

#### PROFESSOR MOSES G. FARMER DEAD.

He Was One of the Pioneers in Modern Application of Electricity.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Professor Moses G. Farmer, one of the pioneers in modern application of electricity to industrial uses, died yesterday of pneumonia at 384 North State street. Though Mr. Farmer was 75 years old, and had been for some time in feeble health, his death was unexpected and a great shock to his friends who knew of the aged gentleman's great desire to see the triumphs at the Columbian exposition of the science he had made his life study.

It was to witness it that Professor Farmer in his declining years and against the advice of his physicians left his home in Boston and came to Chicago last October. He was cared for during his illness by his daughter. His name is associated with the invention of the Boston fire alarm and several other important electrical inventions and improvements. He was for many years the professor of electricity at the United States naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I. The burial will be at Eliot, Me.

#### Old Soldier Attempts Suicide.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 26.—Word was received here of the attempted suicide of Robert Wilson, an inmate of the soldiers' home. For years Mr. Wilson has been a great sufferer, brought on by hardships during the war. He was well known throughout the city, having spent the greater part of his life here. It is thought his sufferings caused the act.

#### Shot by His Partner.

ARCOLA, Ills., May 26.—Ex-Mayor A. B. Dimond was shot and almost instantly killed by his partner, David Miller, yesterday afternoon. The men quarrelled over a business matter and both drew revolvers and began firing. Dimond was shot through the breast. Miller was wounded in the hand. Both men were prominent citizens.

#### Chief Justice Olds to Resign.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Waiter Olds of Columbia City, justice of the supreme court, will tender his resignation to Governor Matthews on June 1. Judge Olds will remove to Chicago, where he has arranged to form a law partnership with ex-secretary of state of Indiana, Charles F. Griffin.

#### Heavy Damages Recovered.

TOLEDO, May 26.—John Sweeney has recovered the unusually large sum of \$14,000 damages from the Consolidated street railway, the City of Toledo, and the Lake Shore and Michigan railroad, for injuries sustained in the terrible grade crossing fatality, May 13, 1892, at the St. Clair street bridge.

#### Fired Into a Train.

XENIA, O., May 26.—As the Chicago express was passing between Harbines and Trebeins stations some villain fired at the train, the shot entering the window by which Dr. Reeves of Dayton was sitting, breaking the glass over him, but fortunately inflicting no injury.

#### Farmer Driven Insane.

KENT, O., May 26.—Farmer Allen Wersler has gone insane. Gypsies told him that his son was seeking to kill him and this preyed upon his mind.

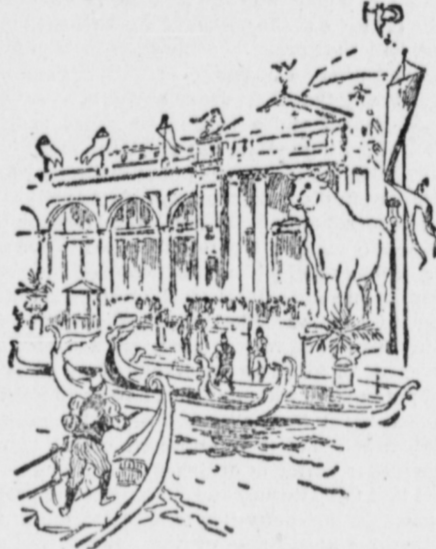
## OPEN OR NOT OPEN.

The One Great Question of the Day.

### CAN THE FAIR BE SEEN SUNDAY?

Arrangements Being Made to Throw the Gates Open, But the Federal Courts Will Be Called on to Prevent the Opening—Doings at the White City.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Arrangements are being made to open the gates of the world's fair next Sunday, and only the intervention of the courts in the way of a temporary restraining order can prevent the decision of the direct-ory from being put into effect for the first time. The council of administration has not been advised of any intention on the part of District Attorney Milchrist to invoke the judicial power for the purpose of keeping the fair closed when he returns to Chicago from Washington.



GONDOLA WHARF IN FRONT OF THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

The opinion of counsel for the exposition directors is that the law officers of the government can not anticipate the opening of the gates by applying for an injunction until they are officially notified that the condition imposed in the souvenir act is being ignored. Even then there will be a doubt in the minds of the government lawyers as to the exact legal status of the case so far as the right to prevent opening the gates is concerned. The directors do not believe that it is time now to obtain even a temporary injunction, and they will go ahead with their plans for opening on the assumption that the government has no standing in court after the national commission has failed to change the Sunday opening rules submitted to it. The commissioners who have made a study of the law governing the exposition share in the opinion of the directory that no legal process can be successfully and permanently invoked now to prevent the people from viewing the fair on Sunday.

Colonel Rice, commander of the Columbian guards, and Superintendent Tucker of the department of admission has been formally instructed to prepare for business next Sunday, and the council of administration has issued a formal order to that effect.

#### National Commission.

It was 2:30 in the afternoon before the national commission was called to order, 47 members—eight short of a quorum—being present. A communication was received from Director General Davis enclosing a letter, signed by the commissioners of 17 foreign countries withdrawing their exhibits from any competition for awards. The letters were then read to the commission.

The foreign countries say that the answer to their communications referring to a jury of awards has not been satisfactory and in spite of reiterated demands made by several of the commissioners more than a year ago they are yet in possession of no information about the final organization of jury of awards, they now consider it too late for an international jury to be constituted and therefore withdraw their exhibits from competition for awards.

The latter is signed by the commissioners from Austria, Belgium, Brazil, British Guinea, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland.

The reception of the communications caused a prolonged discussion in regard to the proper disposal. Mr. St. Clair of West Virginia said the matter was a serious one and the exposition was threatened by it. If the matter were not settled quickly it would result, he thought, in a lasting impairment of the fair and bring disgrace upon the country. He wanted it referred to the executive committee.

After some discussion it was finally agreed to refer the communications to the committee on awards.

Mr. Hundley made a motion to take up the "unfinished business." This again brought the Sunday opening question before the commission as the unfinished business. Mr. Hundley contended that it was in order to consider the majority report of the judiciary committee which provides for the Sunday closing of the gates. Mr. Hundley quoted from several authorities and argued at length that the minority had displaced, but had not disposed of the majority report.

Mr. St. Clair, the mover of the minority report, said that the minority report had been substituted for the majority report and adopted by the commission, and the majority report was no longer before the body.

Mr. Hundley, at the conclusion of Mr. St. Clair's speech, moved that the unfinished business be taken up, but St. Clair made the point of order that

there was no unfinished business, as the matter to which the report referred had already been disposed of.

The chair sustained Mr. St. Clair, saying further that the matter could not be taken up as no quorum was present, and Sunday closing, so far as the national commission is concerned, went down and out.

#### Press Congress.

The combination of brilliant toilet and of bewitching hats and bonnets gave the hall of Columbus at the art palace something of the appearance of a garden of paradise at the opening of the third day's session of the women's branch of the world's press congress. Mrs. Lou V. Chapin, one of the leaders of the local colony of women writers, was the presiding officer. The opening paper, submitted by Miss Lillian Whiting of Massachusetts, dealt with the ethics of journalism, while papers written by Miss Mary P. Nimme of Washington, and Belle Grant Armstrong of Massachusetts considered the reflex influence of the social column on society.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the session was the story of modern progress among oriental women, and which was quaintly told by Mme. Hanna Karany of Beyrout, Arabia, a little lady, handsome of face and demure of manner. After this Mrs. Ida J. Harper of Indiana talked about newspaper women, Miss Hester M. Poole of New Jersey gave her ideas of the ideal journalist, and the session concluded with a general debate upon journalism in every form, led by Mrs. Ella Peattie.

There was no morning session of the male branch of congress; in the afternoon the American Newspaper Publishers' association held its first open meeting of the week, and indulged in an informal discussion of matters interesting to the business department of newspapers. Theodore Stanton of Paris and Joe Howard, Jr., of New York, are among the speakers announced for the evening session of the congress.

#### Courts Will Be Called On.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—As the result of District Attorney Milchrist's consultation with Attorney General Olney he took with him explicit instructions if he found on his arrival in Chicago that the commission still adhered to its decision to open the world's fair next Sunday "to present the matter to the federal court and ask for an injunction, or any other legal process which the facts would warrant and which would prevent a violation of the laws of the United States."

#### EULALIE LEAVES WASHINGTON.

She Is Now Stopping at Hotel Savoy in New York City.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Spanish princess, her husband and suite, accompanied by Commander Davis, U. S. N., and by General James M. Varnum of the New York reception committee, left Washington for New York at 10 a. m. on a special train of the Pennsylvania road.

The infanta was driven to the station from the Arlington in the president's four-in-hand, and was escorted by four troops of cavalry. Crowds lined the route and surrounded the depot.

#### Arrival in New York.

New York, May 26.—The Infanta Eulalie, accompanied by her suite, arrived in Jersey City at 3:10 o'clock in the afternoon. She was conducted to the Hotel Savoy, where she will remain for the next seven days. The journey from Washington to New York was without special incident.

#### No Hope For Van Loon.

COLUMBUS, O., May 26.—Rev. W. C. Harris, who has been Murderer Van Loon's spiritual adviser all along, called on him in the annex, and advised him to prepare to die, as there seemed little reason to hope for intervention in his case. He had been to Putnam county, and found that the report that eight of the 12 jurors and the prosecuting attorney had signed a petition for clemency was not true. A formal application for a pardon will, however, be made to the pardon board.

#### Geary Law Ineffective.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Attorney General Olney has received a telegram from New York stating that Judge Lacombe of the circuit court of New York had decided that Section 6 of the Geary law, though decided to be constitutional, was still ineffective because no provision is made as to how or by whom the order of deportation of Chinese is to be executed. This is said to be a new question which was not raised or in any way involved in previous appeals.

#### Sentence Pronounced.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 26.—Judge Langdon overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Bartholomew J. Murphy, recently convicted of assault with intent to murder ex-Priest George Rudolph. The court delivered a short and concise summary of the reasons, holding that Murphy had a fair and impartial trial. The judge then sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

#### Cut to Pieces Under a Train.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 26.—Michael M. Joab, a retired lawyer, 45 years old, who at one time was an extensive property owner, was cut to pieces by a Vandalia train at the yards here, at noon. Ten or 12 cars passed over him and his remains were scattered over the track for quite a distance. Joab started to crawl under the cars and while he did so the train started.

#### Carlisle Suspends a Mint.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Owing to the small amount of gold bullion deposited, about \$100,000 per month, and the heavy expense of coinage at the United States mint at Carson City, Nev., Secretary Carlisle has directed the suspension of coinage operations at that mint from and after the 1st prox.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair weather, followed by showers in extreme west; cooler; south, variable winds.

In the ten months ended April 30 our imports exceed our exports by \$71,000,000. What becomes of the Republican boast that the McKinley bill would shut out foreign goods?

If the Lexington police would turn their guns on some of the burglars who have been looting that city of late instead of shooting luckless negroes, it would be more to their credit. Burglaries and robberies are of nightly occurrence in that city, but the first one of the thieves has yet to be captured.

"As much real patriotism may be shown by refraining in time of peace from inflicting unnecessary burdens on the country as by coming to her defense in time of war."

This is the sentiment uttered by Farnham Post, G. A. R., of New York, not long since, and it cost the Post its charter. This particular and patriotic Post has been kicked out of the G. A. R.

The Dover News says it's the truth of Judge Halbert's charges that's hurting his fellow members of the Legislature. He didn't stick to them, however, Brother Curran, but declares he never said anything mean about the law-makers. The general opinion is that "Uncle George" either didn't know that speech was loaded or else he never for one minute expected it to get into the newspapers.

REPRESENTATIVE HALBERT of Lewis County had a good deal to say concerning absenteeism in his recent speech denouncing the Legislature, that is, if he was correctly reported. He has been absent from Frankfort for about two weeks now, attending to some legal matters, and, of course, he is drawing his \$5 a day right along. His efforts to reform the Assembly are commendable, but he should reform himself first.

THOSE members of the present General Assembly who have habitually absented themselves during the present session and who have drawn their per diem right along, must be a conscienceless set. If they had any conscience at all they would attempt to give the State some return for the money they draw out of the treasury. The BULLETIN stated months ago that the only way to reach this class was to cut off their per diem, but that was never done, and they have proved a disgrace to their party and the State.

Twice in his lifetime the late Rufus Hatch was many times a millionaire, but fortune deserted him and he died a poor man. A certain clause in his will deserves to be perpetuated for the good advice it contains. He says:

"It is not my desire or wish that my boys should go through college, but that they shall receive an education which will fit them for a commercial life. Should either of them choose to be lawyer, doctor or clergyman, however, after full determination to be honest in his profession, I consent to his having a collegiate education to that end and effect. I prefer that they should learn a mechanical trade which will enable them to earn an honest livelihood under any and all circumstances. I request of my children that they will never use tobacco in any form, drink a glass of liquor, wine or any other intoxicating drink, or play any games for money, as their father has had experience sufficient to serve for all his posterity."

## Northeastern Kentucky Medical Association.

A permanent organization of the above association was completed at the meeting in Flemingsburg yesterday. About twenty-five physicians were in attendance.

Dr. McDowell, of Flemingsburg, was elected President, Dr. Adamson, of this city, Vice President, Dr. Phillips, of this city, Secretary, and Dr. C. W. Aitkin, of Flemingsburg, Treasurer. Dr. John P. Phister, of this city, is a member of the Board of Censors.

Drs. Reed, Pickett, Owens and Fleming attended the meeting yesterday, but are not members of the association.

The next meeting will be held in Maysville next October, when the association will be the guests of Drs. Pickett, Owens and Reed.

## K. of P.

Stated meeting of Limestone Lodge No. 36, K. of P., this evening at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and other business of importance. Full attendance desired. DOUGLAS P. ORT, C. C.

JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN, K. R. S.

A raw onion chewed slowly and swallowed without undue haste will destroy the odor of ice cream from the breath.

## "A NINCOMPOOP"

Has Something to Say in Defense of His Fellow Magistrates,

And Concerning the Late Alleged "Brutal Snubbing" of the City's Improvement Committee.

Editor Bulletin—Dear Sir: The thorough ventilation given the late Court of Claims by the press of your city subjects its members to such unfavorable criticism that popular sentiment demands an account of their stewardship. In touching upon the lamentable incidents that stirred the ire of Maysville's most highly esteemed and cultivated citizens, the writer will studiously avoid everything calculated to offend and all that could possibly be construed as vulgar or illbred, but allow me to appeal to your generous and forgiving natures, however, for any unintentional transgressions that may occur in relating the facts.

In the first place, if the committee appointed by the City Council to wait upon the Court of Claims felt "brutally snubbed" for not getting a hearing it was due to no infraction of the common laws of propriety by the court, but to their own inexcusable stupidity or shameful disregard for their personal representatives of the court. Maysville, as every other precinct in the county, has her properly accredited representatives whose duty and pleasure it is to cheerfully conform to the wishes of their constituents, and had the Council's committee intimated to their members a hearing was desired, I feel safe in asserting that their presence would have been made known and a motion prevailed to have given them immediate recognition. Their conduct indicated that it was not only their purpose to ignore in the most contemptible manner their own representatives, but publicly advertise their disgust by making a personal appeal to one acting in the capacity of advisory counsel and then, only, upon such subjects as the court should desire information. The presiding officer of the court nor the County Attorney are accorded the privilege of the floor on all and every occasion—a prerogative which, if they have any right at all, has never been exercised beyond the immediate function of their respective offices. For a newspaper writer of ordinary pretensions to assert that the Attorney and Judge were the proper parties for the committee to apply to shows the ridiculous absurdness of the strictly business methods employed by the "east end of Squire Mastin's do-you-mean-me-mule,"—this is no typographical error."

Again, as a Magistrate of the county, I desire to make known my unqualified opposition to any appropriation for the construction of a bridge over Limestone. This declaration is made with a full knowledge of the fact that a higher court prevails than the late body of "nincompoops," and that the Sheriff is empowered to enforce its orders. These motives are not influenced by any hostile feelings for Maysville, nor by the recent roasting so vigorously administered by the Public Ledger.

I appreciate as fully as any one the friendly and co-operative relationship the city and county should sustain toward each other. I further realize that the interest of the county is co-extensive with the city, and vice versa with city. I, therefore, scorn the effort so recently made in certain quarters to arouse the most violent and bitter hostility. The appropriation of the people's money for any except the legitimate expenses of the county is a matter of serious moment, and the bulldozing slush of an irate editor goes for naught, inasmuch as his reward depends upon the successful termination of a diabolical conspiracy to plunder the farmers of their hard and scantily earned money. (The above is not intended to embarrass the \$144-dollar smile so much enjoyed by the official undertaker of the Ledger office.)

The chief arguments advanced by the city in advocacy of this donation is, first, the liberal appropriations made by the city for constructing the turnpikes of the county; second, the county's free and unrestricted use of the bridge over Limestone. These are the only pronounced and substantial grounds upon which she bases her claim—all seemingly very plausible, very just and equitable so long as we study but one side of the question, but reverse it and look with some degree of fairness upon the other side. Consider for a moment the incalculable value these roads have proven to the business interests of your city, the superior advantages afforded your merchants to reach out and grasp the unlimited resources of Mason and adjoining counties, the latitude and scope and increased opportunities afforded your people to keep abreast with the rapid progress and advancing tendencies of the times. Through the instrumentality of these turnpikes, fostered and encouraged by the liberality of your citizens, Maysville has become the one great metropolis that absorbs the earnings of three of the most productive and influential counties of the State. Through the agency of these pikes there have been opened up to your merchants isolated sections inaccessible to reach by any other means, and whose trade is worth hundreds of thousands of dollars to your merchants every year. Through the agency of these pikes the great wealth which the county once so proudly boasted has been transferred to your city, and there applied to the improvement and enlargement of your local institutions. I may go still further and say through the agency of these turnpikes your city treasury has been replenished by money enough in the last decade by fines assessed against country boys and country men for drunkenness and other misdemeanors to build a suspension bridge across the Ohio river. Then who can deny that the benefits derived from the building of these pikes have been manifold greater to the city indirectly than they have ever proven directly to the county. Remove the magnificent system of turnpikes that concentrate in your city, and where are you? Did the city of Cincinnati construct a railroad through our entire State because of the intense interest she felt in Kentucky's welfare? Is the city of Lexington to-day contemplating the extension of her electric railway system to the intermediate towns of Fayette County for the better enlightenment of the benighted hayseeds who reside there? Not much; no more than the city of Maysville contributes her little mite to the making of our turnpikes for the exclusive comfort, convenience and pleasure of her country kin. Can there be a man or woman in your corporate limits so devoid of common sense as to presume the Board of Magistrates will willingly extort money from the pockets of the farmers of the county to reward Maysville for the steps she has taken to guard and protect her own institutions? Has she done more than any other well governed city in America who covets the trade of her neighboring towns, and willing to offer induc-

ments to get it? Then, if this be true, and supposedly it is, suspend hostilities and extend a cordial greeting to your country cousins, never forgetting to keep constantly in mind that the mud-road farmer, the ox-team farmer, the flat-boat farmer of forty years ago is a character no longer to be seen on the Mason County farm, but on the contrary you find to-day men of intelligence, enterprise and judgment—men who are abreast with the progress and improvement of the times, who know their rights and have the manhood to stand by them.

A "NINCOMPOOP."

## Busby-Williams.

Married, at residence of Mr. J. D. Muse, of this city, yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. W. Busby, of Lebanon, Ind., and Miss Annie Williams, of this city. Elder E. C. Wells, of Milton, Ind., officiating. The bride was attired in a pretty traveling costume and carried a bouquet of Bridal roses. There were numerous wedding presents, among them a beautiful watch and chain, a gift from the groom to his bride. The happy pair started immediately after the ceremony for their elegant new home in Lebanon, where Mr. Busby is a leading contractor.

## PERSONAL.

Rev. Geo. C. Bealer, of Versailles, is in town.

Miss Anna Ginn returned home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wood, of Newport.

Miss Mattie Lee Mannen is expecting her cousin, Miss Nettie Robinson, of Maysville, Ky., on Monday, to make quite a long visit.—Covington Post.

At Flemingsburg, a heavy wardrobe fell upon Miss Katie Wrightman Monday evening, completely burying her with clothing and pinning her to the floor, face downward. She remained so for almost an hour before she was rescued by some one who heard her muffled cries. When released she became unconscious and was in that condition for about an hour.

Says the New York Sun: "An inquiry directed to twenty-nine small cities from Maine to Texas, having their electric street lamps provided and maintained by private corporations, shows that the average annual cost per lamp to the citizen is \$106.01. A similar inquiry directed to twenty-three small cities that own or run their own electric street lamps shows that the average cost per lamp to those cities is \$63.04. In the latter case several of the cities obtain considerable income from lamps supplied to private persons."

CALL on Duley & Baldwin, 205 Court street, for first-class insurance.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

GEO. W. SULSER, law, fire insurance.

FOR SALE.—Huddart's standard scales No. 4. Apply at this office.

The World's Columbian Exposition will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts, and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in medicinal agents has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is far in advance of all others.



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That our Summer Stock contains the latest fashions in colors and the newest shapes of toes; all of the stylish vamps and graceful heels, and everything in material that has yet been utilized for shoes. Everything

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MEN'S Unlaundried Shirts at 50c., 75c. and \$1.  
MEN'S Outing Shirts at 25 and 35 cents.  
MEN'S Negligee Shirts at 50c., worth 75c.  
BOYS' Shirt Waists at 25, 35 and 50 cents.  
MEN'S Seamless Half Hose at 84, 10 and 124 cents per pair. The celebrated Shankit Half Hose in Gray and Tan, at 25 and 35 cents.  
LADIES' Shirt Waists, in plain Black and Polka Dot Sateen, \$1 and \$1.25.  
LADIES' White Shirt Waists, plain and trimmed, at 75c., \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

## SPECIAL

## BARGAINS IN WOOL DRESS GOODS

All Wool Serges for 75c., and Cheviot at 50c. per yard. Look at the cheap counter in the center of our store for bargains in Challies, Outings and Gingham.

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# YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to our new stock of SPRING SUITS we are offering at very low prices. We ask your attention for a visit to our store to satisfy yourself of the fact that every Suit is sold with 35 per cent. less than elsewhere.

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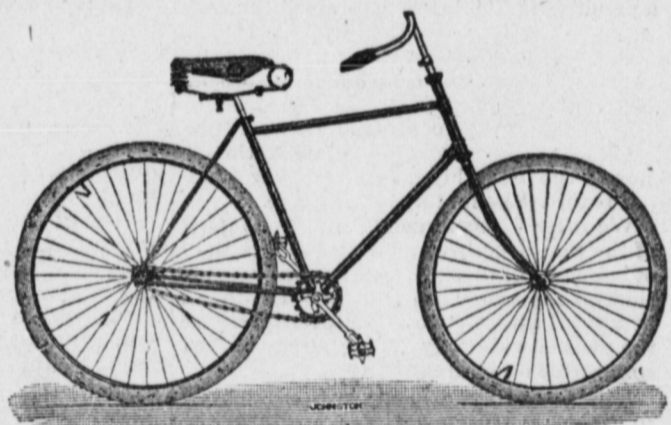
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Celebrated Glimmers at 84 cents a roll; Borders and Ceiling to match. Decorate your homes with room Mouldings, to match Wall Paper. It makes Picture Hanging easy. From 2 to 7 cents per foot.

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## STRAWBERRIES! THE BEST OF ALL!

Having arranged with several of the largest and most successful Fruit growers, both of Lewis County, Ky., and Brown County, Ohio, to handle their entire crop, I will be prepared, as heretofore, to furnish in quantities large or small,

The Choicest Fruits That Will Come to This Market.

The season for Strawberries will open about the 25th of May. Other Fruits in season. All fruits received fresh on same day of picking. Have also a large supply of Self-sealing Mason FRUIT JARS, which I will sell, as usual, lower than anybody.

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LARGEST STOCK, HANDSOMEST PATTERNS, LOWEST PRICES.

A Full Line of Rugs,

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Dry Goods and Carpet House, 211 AND 213 MARKET.

Home-grown Peas.  
Fine new Potatoes.  
Long, green Cucumbers.  
Fancy large, ripe Tomatoes.  
Tender String Beans.  
Large Cmelous.  
Tender Asparagus.  
Home-grown Beets.  
New Sweet Potatoes.

## Fine Dressed Chickens.

Order fresh Strawberries for Sunday dinner. We will have them. If you want something on Saturday call and see us.

## HILL & CO.,

THE LEADERS.

DR. J. H. SAMUEL,

[Ex-resident Surgeon Good Samaritan Hospital Ex-acting Superintendent Longview Insane Asylum.]

Physician and Surgeon.

Office with Dr. Strode. Residence, Third street one door west of Market.

### THEY "FIT."

#### Two Kentucky Law-Makers Engage in a Disgraceful Row in the House.

A disgraceful scene was enacted in the House at Frankfort Thursday morning. The correspondent of the Kentucky Post gives the details.

The bill known as the Anti-strike bill, to prevent interference with the transportation of freight and passengers and conduct of traffic, was under discussion.

Mr. Kremer, a member from Louisville, introduced the bill and supported it in a fervid speech.

Mr. Botts, the member from Shelby, replied, saying that Kremer was but the creature of the corporations, and only reflected the image of railroad lobbyists, who drew up the bill. He went on to say Kremer was but clay in potter's hands. Kremer, livid with rage, started down the aisle calling Mr. Botts Judas, and applying epithets.

Botts made a terrific run at him, and would have closed with him but for the Sergeant-at-Arms, who rushed in between the enraged men.

The Sergeant-at-Arms and a dozen or more members took hold of Kremer and carried him from the hall.

Kremer broke loose, hurried back and attempted to enter the hall in spite of the Doorkeeper, Sergeant-at-Arms and members. He hurled a member several feet who tried to stop him.

At this juncture the Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to place Kremer under arrest, and he was taken to the cloakroom and locked up.

The gold watches carried by Hopper & Co. are the best manufactured and guaranteed to be lower in price than elsewhere.

SINKING SPRINGS, Adams County, has a freak in the shape of a two-legged colt, whose lower jaw is provided with three rows of teeth.

JOHN ROBINSON'S advertising car came in last night and a force of men is busy to-day billing the town and country for the big show.

REV. WILLIAM PANGBURN'S residence near Ripley was destroyed by fire this week, together with most of the contents. He had no insurance.

ENNIS WORKMAN, of Bracken County, was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail by Mayor Pearce yesterday for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

MR. ALBERT N. HUFF will build a residence on Fifth street between Limestone and Market. The lot was bought of Mr. T. C. Campbell this week, the price being \$500.

OTTO KRISS, of Buena Vista, O., was given a sound drubbing by Rev. S. J. James and King Veasy one day this week for circulating some disparaging remarks about Mrs. Veasy and the Rev. James. Mrs. Veasy is a daughter of Dr. Hougher, of Vanceburg.

REV. J. D. REDD, who lives near Berry, Harrison County, was shooting at cats one night this week when he accidentally shot his servant, inflicting a serious wound in the arm. Mr. Redd is a minister of the M. E. Church, South, and was in charge of Old Stone circuit, this county, a few years ago.

A COLORED man named Talbot, who ran a restaurant at South Ripley, died while sitting in a chair a few days ago. It is told of his wife that a drummer called at the restaurant not long since and asked her for a sandwich. The old woman got highly insulted, and declared that she didn't keep none of them things around her house. She didn't know what a sandwich was, although she was in the restaurant business.

"REV." STEVE DAUGHERTY, the colored preacher who was shot and killed near Versailles this week, was the third of the Daugherty boys to come to an untimely end—one of his brothers was killed and the other was drowned. Daugherty's wife makes her home in Georgetown, but had not lived with him for some time, on account of his cruel treatment of her. The statement that he had a wife will no doubt be a surprise to some of the "colored sisters" of this city, as he had been paying a good deal of attention to one of them.

THE State College students, at Lexington, had a high time one night this week at a meeting of the Union Literary Society, which is always an occasion for an extra indulgence in college boy fun. Two policemen were present to prevent disorder, and when the boys attempted to fire a couple of cannons which they had loaded for the occasion, the guardians of the peace drew their pistols and threatened to kill the first one who touched the guns. A mountaineer student grabbed the lanyard, announcing that he would fire the cannons if he died for it. In the discussion the lanyards were jerked, the guns exploded, the officers were knocked down and then chased into the town.

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TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real estate, loans and collections.

MINER'S summer shoes are stylish, durable and of the best make.

BANANAS 15 cents per dozen and cucumbers 5 cents each at Hill & Co.'s.

D. M. RUNYON, insurance office, Court street, over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.

SNOW fell to the depth of from four to six inches in Northern Michigan Wednesday.

REV. D. H. MARRIMON moved from Augusta to California, Campbell County, this week.

MR. HENRY T. ALLEN and family, of St. Petersburg, Russia, are at the Central Hotel.

DR. FRANKLIN HANGER, of Staunton, Va., wedded Miss Martha Breck McDowell, of Richmond, Ky.

MR. CHARLES WALTHER has moved into his new home near the M. E. Church on Forest avenue, Sixth ward.

MR. GEORGE W. PAYNTEE, a brother of Congressman Paynter, was appointed postmaster at Vanceburg yesterday.

A TWO-STORY frame residence will be erected by Mr. Geo. W. Smith, the plumber, adjoining his home in the West End.

MESSRS. LANE & PEARCE will erect several cottages of modern design on the old Spalding lot on West Fourth street this summer.

POSTMASTER DAVIS has let the contract for a handsome residence on Riverview Terrace. It will be built by Messrs. Lane & Worick.

THE Mathers bill to convert the Feeble Minded Institute at Frankfort into an asylum for females has passed one branch of the General Assembly.

THE fight over the postoffice at Grayson has become so hot that Congressman Paynter suggested that the applicants settle the matter by a ballot.

THE old station house property at the southeast corner of Fourth and Market street was sold yesterday afternoon at public auction. It was bought by Mr. Walter S. Watson, the price paid being \$3,000.

MESSRS. C. P. DIETRICH & BRO., nurserymen, florists and seedsmen, have the thanks of the BULLETIN for a lot of fine strawberries of the Haviland variety, some of the first home grown on the market here this season.

"WALKING around to save funeral expenses," might be written on the back of the few people in Dover who are too dead to be waked by the earthquake of progress, says the News. And the same will apply to a good many people in Maysville.

W. H. STEWART and Miss Jeanette McIlvain, members of the Mable Paige Company, were married Wednesday at Paris. They had to go to Cynthiana for a license, as the County Clerk of Bourbon refused them the coveted papers, on account of their youth.

THE fight for the county offices in Fleming, to be settled in November, 1894, has already opened. Jasper M. Crain, Wm. Perkins and A. B. Saunders are announced for Jailer, James E. Smith for Assessor and Andrew Fountain for Sheriff, while Judge Booe is a candidate for re-election.

AT the meeting of the parties who have taken stock in the proposed tobacco factory, last evening, the proposition of the Million-Kendall Company, of Flemingsburg, was rejected. The company wanted \$35,000 for their plant, they "to retain the lot. A proposition to secure a factory of another kind is under consideration.

WHILE workmen engaged in remodeling C. F. Browning's residence at Sharpsburg were tearing away a part of the house, there was found in the garret a number of old papers and pamphlets, addressed to Dr. Guerrant, a former owner of the place, and some of them bearing date nearly sixty years ago and dingy with dust. In the lot was a copy of the Maysville Eagle of October 3, 1838. The late Judge Lewis Collins was editor.

THIRD quarterly meeting at Orangeburg Saturday and Sunday. Rev. T. B. Cook, of Germantown, is expected to be present, and some younger ministers also. The Presiding Elder, Rev. J. Reeves, will be present on Saturday. Let stewards, trustees, Sunday school superintendents, indeed all members of quarterly conference be present on Saturday at any rate at quarterly conference session. Let us fast on Friday, and pray all the time that God may give us a good quarterly meeting. Don't forget the district conference at Mt. Carmel, June 13 and 14. The public invited. JOHN R. PREPPLES, Pastor.

### Electric Railways.

Several extensive systems of electric railway are in a fair way to be built at once in the South, says the Manufacturers' Record. A number of Philadelphia capitalists have become interested in the line proposed between Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, a distance of twenty-three miles. The line will have to compete with the steam-power roads now built between the cities, but the directors expect to run electric trains hourly, and to solve the problem as to whether electric motors, as at present constructed, can not be operated at as high speed as locomotives. The Belt Electric Co., of Lexington, Ky., is considering the construction of an electric line from Lexington to Paris, a distance eighteen miles. The estimated cost is \$100,000, far less than the amount needed to build a steam-power road. In Maryland, New York and Maryland capitalists have organized to build a road from Frederick to Middletown, Md., a distance of eight miles, with a possible extension along the Middletown valley. Surveys for the line have been made. In addition to electric street railways in Washington, D. C., and its suburbs, surveys have been made for a line between Washington and Sandy Springs, Md., seventeen miles.

### Plenty of "Suckers."

The slick-tongued fakirs, whose recent operations at Mt. Olivet have been detailed, struck Flemingsburg last court day and caught the "suckers" for about \$250 of good, hard-earned cash; this, too, notwithstanding the public were warned right on the spot that the scheme was a swindle. The Times-Democrat says: "They sold 'electric pads' and corn salve and likewise some nos-rum. But the biggest sell of all was the sell of the 'suckers.'"

"Men who hadn't paid their taxes for years, and men who had never paid their subscription to a county paper, just fell over one another in their haste to give away their dollars, and the fakir took them in, and he kept them, and the 'suckers' can now repent of their folly at their leisure. They thought he was going to give them back their money, but he was very careful never to say so in express terms, hence he could not be 'pulled' for fraud, but it was a fraud just the same.

The moral is—but what account is a moral to a 'sucker'?"

The same fakirs worked their "electric pad" scheme at Carlisle and took in \$125 in two hours and a half.

### That "Snipe Hunt."

Ben Gieske, who was taken out on a "snipe hunt" a week ago to-night, had some exciting experiences that he kept to himself. It has been learned that he turned up at the home of a Mr. Foster about midnight. Foster lives about six or seven miles from Maysville, and his house is down in a deep, dark hollow where the sun never shines except for a few hours in midday. Gieske got lost in this hollow and his cries aroused Foster. The latter armed himself before going out, as he thought his visitor was up to no good. When Gieske approached Foster leveled his gun on him, with a stern command to throw up his hands. Gieske's hands went up in a hurry, and he made haste to explain who he was. He then told Foster that he had been out "snipe hunting," but had got separated from his party. Foster evidently caught on, as he escorted Gieske out of the hollow and started him on his way to Maysville.

### Sanitarium Versus Court House.

A game of base ball will be played in the Sixth ward this afternoon between two nines representing the sanitarium and court house. The old wholesome article of "Jeffersonian"—base ball, with Jefferson strictly in it, will be presented. Gosee Owens run, etc., and the other curiosities that will soon start on the road. Everybody invited. Game called at 3 p. m.

JOHN EITEL, Umpire.

### Wants Big Damages.

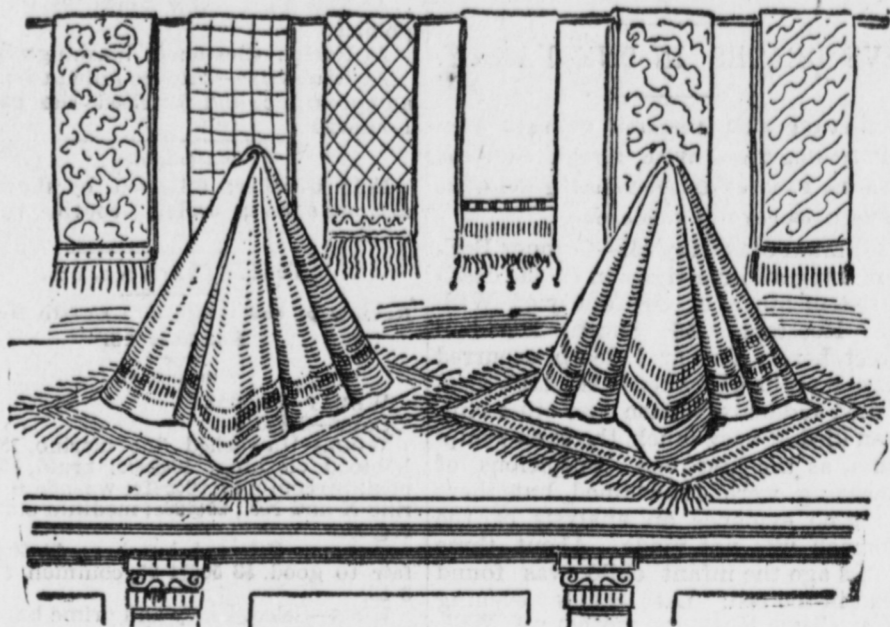
C. C. Lawson has entered suit against the C. and O. and the security company that was upon his bond, for \$30,000 damages because of his recent arrest on the charge of embezzlement. He was agent of the road at Manchester, for a year or so. He was arrested not long since on the charge, but the grand jury at Vanceburg refused to indict him.

HAVE you seen those elegant carving sets at Ballenger's jewelry store? If not don't fail to do so if you need anything in that line. His stock of silver knives, forks and spoons is not surpassed anywhere.

I HAVE just received another new line of ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches. As in the past you will find my prices lower than any other house; quality the best. Now is the time to buy, at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler.

COLEY BROWN, who shot and killed Samuel Wesner at Columbus, Ind., a few days ago, is a native of Bath County, and a nephew of Mr. J. M. Brown, a merchant of Sharpsburg. He has a number of relatives living in Fleming and Bath.

# THE BEE HIVE!



WE HAVE SOME

## Special Good Things For This Week

In White Goods, Table Linens, Towels, &c. A very pretty line of Plaid and Checked White Goods at 5, 6, 7, 8c. and up. Plain White India Linens from 5c. up to 35c. A lot of very desirable remnants in White Goods at half price. Also a big lot of remnants in best quality Red Table Linen, good lengths, at extremely low prices. Beautiful new Challis at 5c., usually sold at 7c. Good Apron Gingham, 5c.; best Table Oil Cloths, 19c., yard and a quarter wide.

**SPECIAL BIG BARGAIN:** Fifty pieces All Wool Filled Beige, in pretty shades of Tans and Grays, at 12c., really worth 25c. They are 32 inches wide, and eight yards will make a handsome dress.

We have a very large assortment of Ready-made Wrappers and Tea Gowns in Calicoes, Quoting Cloths, &c.; prices from 95c. each and up.

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Queensware,  
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We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened a full line of these goods, bought in New York at the lowest cash prices, and we are now prepared to supply the wants of the trade. We shall endeavor to keep a full and well selected stock, and ask for a liberal share of patronage.

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HOUSEKEEPERS—SOMETHING NEW—OIL OF CAMPHOR!

A brush with each bottle. Sprinkle over clothing to destroy moth. Use in cracks and crevices, with brush, to kill all creeping things that infest premises.

Gum Camphor, Ammonia, Insect Powder.

## THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, DRUGGIST.



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SOLE AGENTS FOR

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## MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Indianapolis Excited Over a Poisoning Case.

### FIVE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY.

A Servant Girl Arrested Charged With Poisoning Them With Rough on Rats. In the Face of Overwhelming Evidence She Declares Her Innocence.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—Coroner Beck is making an investigation of the death of five members of the family of William Koesters, 456 South Meridian street, here. The first death occurred three months ago when his child, aged 5, died suddenly. Then two other children died of very much the same symptoms as the first one. Suspicion of poisoning were entertained, but there being no evidence an analysis of the stomach was not made. About three weeks ago the infant child was found dead in the bed. Last Sunday evening Mrs. Clara Koesters, mother of William Koesters, was taken sick after supper with all the symptoms of poisoning. She died in a few hours.

Druggist George F. Borst then notified the family that the servant girl, Anna Wagner, had purchased at his store the same morning a box of rough on rats. The coroner was at once called in, and he put all the facts in the hands of the police. The girl, Anna Wagner, was charged with murder, and enough evidence has turned up to make what seems a clear case. A box of rough on rats, which Druggist Borst declares she purchased of him on Monday, was found in a closet in the house. She stoutly denies having purchased the poison, and declares that it was given to her by her sister to kill rats. The Wagner girl is a comely young German of 25, and has been in America for years. She is as stoical as an Indian, and stoutly declares her innocence.

### WILL LIMIT LOANS.

Comptroller Eckels Favors a New National Bank Law.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Comptroller Eckels will recommend to the next congress a measure limiting the loan of money of the national banks to their officers and directors, the president of the bank, its cashier and those who hold enough stock in it to be members of the board of governance. The proposed measure will require a ye and nay vote by the national legislature when such loans are made.

It is the intention of the comptroller, to demand close examination of the books of banks wherein the president or the cashier or any of those who hold enough stock in it to be a member of the board of governance, borrow the bank's money. Mr. Eckels believes that the failure of the Columbian National bank of Indianapolis and the First National bank of Cedar Falls, Ia., was due to this indiscriminate borrowing of their own money by officials of the banks.

### PASSENGER TRAIN HELD UP.

Two Masked Men Do a Daring Deed at Coleman, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 26.—The northbound train was held up and robbed at Coleman yesterday morning by two masked men. The brakemen, porter and conductor were confronted with 6-shooters, and Messenger Barry was compelled to open the express door at the point of a gun.

It could not be learned what amount was secured from the express company, although it is generally believed the robbers were well paid for their trouble. The passengers were not molested. After taking everything of value, including the paycheck for the railroad employees of San Angelo, Ballenger and other western points, the robbers fired two shots in close range to the heads of the crew and bid them goodbye, saying they would like to meet them at the world's fair.

### Bank Cashier Arrested.

KOKOMO, Ind., May 26.—Lewis D. Walden, cashier of the defunct Greentown bank, is under arrest for embezzlement. He was taken from an east-bound train at that place as he was leaving for his home in Pennsylvania. John W. Paris and ex-Governor Chase are in the city trying to satisfy the depositors in the Greentown bank. A stormy meeting was held here. Paris offered Chicago Consolidated Gold Mining company stock and real estate in Pierre, N. D., but it was refused by the creditors of the bank.

### One Murder Follows Another.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 26.—Authentic reports have reached here that Bill Luttrell was shot and killed by ex-United States Deputy Marshal Easterwood at Oakland, I. T., 50 miles north of here. Luttrell was a brother of Charles Luttrell, recently hanged at Sherman for the murder of W. S. Sharman at Denison, and the killing grew out of the Sharman murder, for complicity in which Bill was arrested by Easterwood and afterwards acquitted.

### Driven to Death by Disgrace.

PERU, Ind., May 26.—W. M. Capron, a prominent citizen of this county and detective for the Pennsylvania railway, shot himself through the head, dying instantly. Cause, charges preferred against him by his 14-year-old daughter during the absence of the mother at Indianapolis, undergoing a surgical operation, and expulsion from the Odd Fellows, of which he was secretary. He was one of the leading detectives of the state.

### Work of Ghouls.

MIDDLETOWN, O., May 26.—It was found on opening the grave of Augustine Miller that the coffin had been broken open and the body partly dissected. The young man died four years ago of an unknown disease.

### Shot in the Leg.

IRONTON, O., May 26.—Tom McMahon, during an altercation with Herschel Massie and Dick Matthews, pulled a revolver and shot five shots. Matthews was shot in the leg.

### Base Ball.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 8; Cincinnati, 1.  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; St. Louis, 4.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 4.  
At New York—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 6.  
At Boston—Boston, 5; Washington, 7.  
At Louisville—Chicago failed to put in an appearance and forfeited the game to Louisville.

### Indications.

Fair weather; followed by showers in extreme west; cooler; south, variable winds.

### THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For May 25.

### Cincinnati.

WHEAT—62@68c.  
CORN—34@35c.  
WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 15@16c; blood clothing, 19@20c; braid, 15@16c; medium combing, 20@21c; washed fine merino X and XX, 25@26c; medium clothing, 27@28c.  
CATTLE—Selected butchers, \$4 50@5 00; fair to good, \$3 50@4 25; common, \$2 50@3 25.  
HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$7 80@7 50; fair to good packing, \$7 10@7 30; common and rough, \$6 50@7 10.  
SHEEP—\$2 75@2 25.  
SPRING LAMBS—\$5 00@7 25.

### Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, \$5 60@5 80; good, \$5 00@5 25; good butchers, \$4 25@4 75; rough fat, \$4 00@4 50; fair light steers, \$3 10@3 60; light stockers, \$3 10@3 60; good fat cows and heifers, \$3 25@4 00; bulls and stags, \$3 00@3 50; fresh cows and springers, \$15 00@40 00; bologna cows, \$10 00@15 00.  
HOGS—Best medium and heavy Philadelphia, \$7 85@7 90; good mixed, \$7 75@7 80; best light to heavy Yorkers, \$7 60@7 65; common to fair Yorkers, \$7 60@7 70; pigs, \$7 00@7 50; roughs, \$5 50@7 00.  
SHEEP—Extra, \$5 30@5 40; good, \$4 80@5 10; fair, \$3 80@4 40; common, \$2 00@3 00.  
LAMBS—\$3 50@6 00.

### Chicago.

HOGS—Heavy, \$7 25@7 50; packers, \$7 00@7 35; common to rough, \$6 75@7 00; light, \$6 90@7 30.  
CATTLE—Prime steers, \$5 25@5 50; others, \$4 00@5 75; mixed, \$2 25@4 25.  
SHEEP—\$3 50@5 50.  
LAMBS—\$5 50@7 25.

### New York.

WHEAT—June, 76 1/4@76 3/4.  
CORN—50@51c.  
OATS—Western, 37@47c.  
CATTLE—\$2 75@6 15.  
SHEEP—\$3 25@6 15.  
SPRING LAMBS—\$7 25@8 75.

### Toledo.

WHEAT—71c.  
CORN—42 1/2c.  
OATS—32c.  
CLOVERSEED—\$5 80.

### Cleveland.

PETROLEUM—S. W. 110 deg., 5 1/2c; 74 deg. gasoline, 6 1/2c; 86 deg. gasoline, 10c; 68 deg. naphtha, 6 1/2c.

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GREEN COFFEE—#1 lb., 23 @ 25  
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon, 35 @ 40  
Golden Syrup, #1 lb., 35 @ 40  
Sorghum, fancy new, 35 @ 40  
SUGAR—Yellow, #1 lb., 4 1/2 @ 5  
Extra C, #1 lb., 5 1/2 @ 6  
A, #1 lb., 5 1/2 @ 6  
Granulated, #1 lb., 5 1/2 @ 6  
Powdered, #1 lb., 5 1/2 @ 6  
New Orleans, #1 lb., 5 1/2 @ 6  
TEAS—#1 lb., 50 @ 61  
COAL OIL—Headlight #1 gallon, 15 @ 16  
BACON—Breakfast, #1 lb., 13 @ 14  
Clear sides, #1 lb., 16 @ 17  
Hams, #1 lb., 18 @ 21  
Shoulders, #1 lb., 18 @ 21  
BEANS—#1 gallon, 25 @ 40  
BUTTER—#1 lb., 15 @ 20  
CHICKENS—Each, 30 @ 35  
EGGS—#1 dozen, 12 @ 12 1/2  
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel, \$5 00  
Old Gold, #1 barrel, 5 00  
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel, 4 25  
Mason County, #1 barrel, 4 25  
Morning Glory, #1 barrel, 4 50  
Roller King, #1 barrel, 5 00  
Magnolia, #1 barrel, 5 00  
Blue Grass, #1 barrel, 4 50  
Graham, #1 sack, 15 @ 20  
HONEY—#1 lb., 10 @ 15  
HOMINY—#1 gallon, 20 @ 25  
MEAL—#1 peck, 20 @ 25  
LARD—#1 pound, 15 @ 20  
ONIONS—#1 peck, new, 50 @ 60  
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